



**Massachusetts Bay  
Transportation Authority**

**Dedham East Street Bridge  
Replacement Project**

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**Virtual Public Information Meeting**

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# Overview

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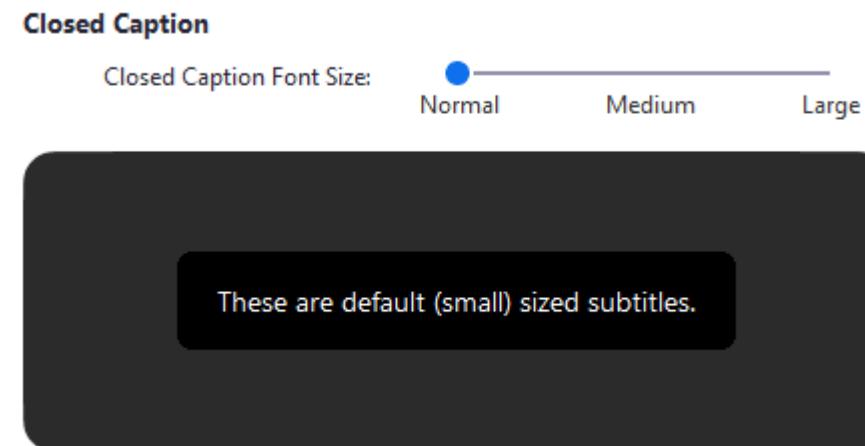
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# Agenda

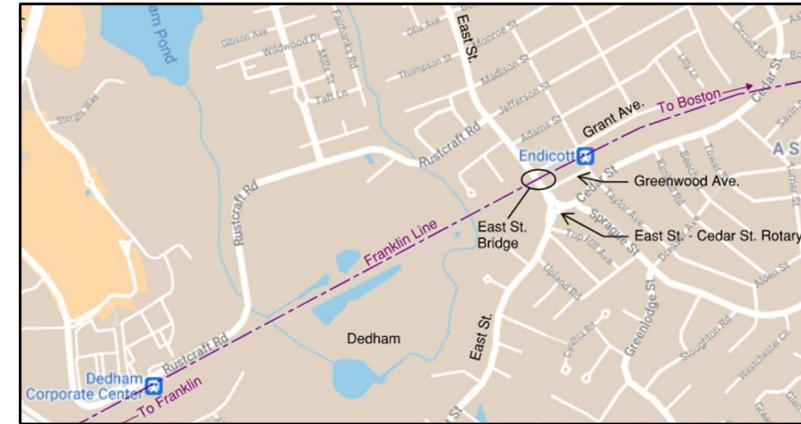
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# Project Overview

- Improve safety on and below the bridge
  - Minimize over-height vehicle collisions
  - Provide sidewalks under the bridge
  - Allow for better traffic flow on East St.
- Improve reliability by reducing:
  - Collisions that require Town emergency personnel response
  - East St. traffic closures due to bridge collisions
  - Commuter Rail service interruptions
- Construction Contract Value: \$16.47M
  - Construction contract awarded to P. Gioioso & Sons
  - The Construction Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued on May 21, 2024



*Bridge location is between Endicott and Dedham Corporate Center stations.*



*Looking west on East St.*

# Existing Condition

- Bridge built in 1904
- Substandard vertical clearance
  - 12'-3" vertical clearance
  - Multiple over-height truck collisions
- Substandard roadway width
  - Two 11'-6" wide travel lanes without shoulders
- No sidewalks under bridge



*View of East St. looking west showing narrow roadway*

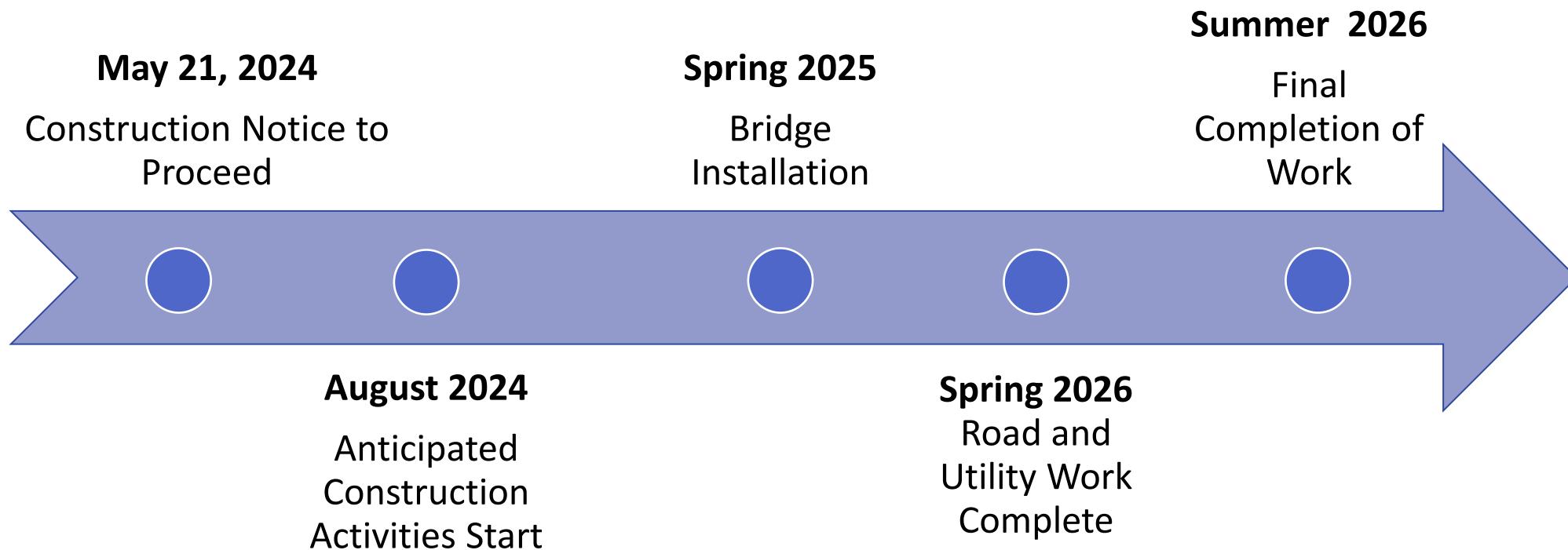
# Project Improvements

- 14'- 0" minimum vertical clearance
  - Reduces the potential for over-height collisions
  - Allows safe passage for emergency vehicles
- Wider travel lanes
- New sidewalks added on both sides of East St. allowing residents to safely walk under the bridge
- Roadway reconstruction, including drainage improvement and utility relocation



*Rendering of the proposed bridge*

# Construction Timeline - Overview



# Accelerated Bridge Construction

- Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) methods will be used to minimize disruptions to Commuter Rail customers and local traffic.
- Bridge will be built off-line and moved into place over a few weekends.



*SPMT Bridge Move Example*

# Upcoming Construction Activities

- Mobilization – July 2024
  - Survey work
  - Field office set up
- Site Prep – August to October 2024
  - Utility relocation
  - Minor trackwork
  - Install ramps from street level to track level
- Micropile Installation – Fall 2024
  - Drilling supports for new bridge



# Next Steps

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- In-person public information meeting will be held in Dedham in Fall 2024
- Email advisories
  - [Sign up on the website](#)
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